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Jacinto Romero was born in 1892
Conception Chacon was born in 1893
The Romero Family Came to Redlands
in 1901 – Members of the family at
that time consisted of Ramon Romero FATHER
Ramona Romero MOTHER – Jacinto Romero SON
Abraham Romero SON = Jacinto Romero
was 9 years old. Mary Romero
Eva Romero and Benjamin Romero
were born in the United States
I think all were born in Redlands.

Jacinto & Conception were married
Aug 18, 1913 – They had six
daughters and one boy who died
in infancy. My Grandfather
Ramon Romero is supposed to
have been a police man in
Mexico. I once asked Aunt Mary
how did Grandpa support himself
because I always saw him
working around the house.
Aunt Mary said that she
supported him and my father
& Uncle Abe helped. My Grandfather
Ramon Romero used to have a horse
named Jack and a Cart like

buggy and on Sunday mornings they moved hold Church meetings at Street corners - like Calhoun St and Brockton and different places -. Then in the early 1900's these men got together to talk about forming a Presbyterian Church - Gavino Trevino was related to Grandpa he owned property on the Corner of Webster and Union he donated the property and they got together + drew plans for a building - The building consisted of one large room with the front door facing Webster St - it was a very well made building had a big porch in front [redacted] building was grey with a big front door. My Father + Grandfather - Uncle Abe Mr Trevino + Mr Zamarripa among others built the Church - one of the first ministers was Mr Pena - I remember attending the Church as far back as when I was 2½ yrs old. I was baptized

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there - I later attended kindergarten at Lugonia School my teacher was Miss Tisdale - the School at that time was on the Corner of Lugonia and Orange sts. Across the street on Lugonia facing Lugonia was a two story building which was the Original Lugonia School - and my Father attended that school. Our Family home was at 1140 Ohio st almost at the Corner of Ohio and Western. I lived off and on with my grandfather and Aunt Mary - so I would walk across the meadow on the Corner of Western cutting across Clay & Lugonia School - Grandfathers house had no foundation it was on Cement blocks there was a big front Porch all across the front of the house - didn't have a bathroom it had a Kitchen with a wood stove - a living room that had a

Canvas ceiling, one bedroom
& one large screen ~~bedroom~~
bedroom there was an
outhouse in the back —
Grandpa had a big garden
in the back yard he grew
almost everything we ate —
including sugar cane — big
grape arbor all the way to
the back of the lot. Grandfather
was a strict, honorable religious
man and he always influenced
me and does to this day.
My Father was involved in the
citrus work but he was always
a crew leader & I don't ever remember
him picking oranges. In 1930
he got a job as foreman at the
Fairbanks Ranch. Thru his connection
with the Mission Packing house.
he stayed as foreman of the Ranch
till 1946 when he and
Harris, my husband, became
Managers of the Fairbanks Ranch.
The owner of the Ranch was
Charles Fairbanks the Grandson

of Vice President Fairbanks who served under Theodore Roosevelt —. Interesting isn't it? — getting back to my Father he worked at the same till he had a stroke in 1966.
I was born in 1917 at Herald Street. Redlands Ca. How seen a lot of changes in Redlands and ~~Southern~~ remember some of them there use to be an Opera house on the site which ~~was~~ drug store was built it was called the Casa Loma Opera house across the street there was the Casa Loma Hotel which is where Stater Bro is on Colton ave.
The house of Nichbody Service was on High Street I remember Dad would take Esther and I to see plays. Orange street at the bottom of the hills was McCorkys a grocery store Mom bought her meat + Vegetables there on the other side of the Hills there was a big

Redlands Hotel - and of course at the bottom going towards town there was gas station & Chamber of Commerce building the Train Station and depot - we had a very pretty town in those days -

later there was La Posada Hotel on the corner of Orange and State. street - we had Harris' mid block on State st Blames Clothing Store next to it Bank of America on State & Orange later they moved to State st next to La Posada Hotel -

I don't know if any of this will help you Bob - but its what I remember of those days.

Grandpa had one sister that lived in Redlands her name was Patrocinia Zammarripa (SP) her husband was Don Sylvenio Zammarripa they are or were Abigail & Bobs Zammarripa's Parents.

grandfather was one of the first Elders of the Church.